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Responsive to the Election Requirement dated August 14, 2002, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Species I, Figures 1-9. At present, Applicants believe that the claims which correspond to Species I are claims 15-18, 40, 41 and 48-64.

This Election is made with traverse because claim 40 is generic to claims 42-47.

Respectfully Submitted,

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